



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH LITERATURE

THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2015

EL 3813 - DISCOURSE ANALYSIS

Date : 07/11/2015
Time : 09:00-12:00

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Max. : 100 Marks

I. Write short notes on any FIVE of the following

(5x4=20marks)

1. Relevance of discourse analysis
2. Ambiguities in speech
3. Etymology and semantics
4. Anaphora
5. Register.
6. Pidgin

II. Write any FOUR of the following in about 200 words each:

(4x10=40marks)

7. Bring out the speech act analysis as presented by John Searle.
8. Explain semantics and truth conditions.
9. How do semantics and pragmatics differ?
10. Explain the term 'Idiolect' and 'Sociolect'
11. Write any one feature of racist discourse.
12. What are the different types of feminist discourse?.

III. Write the following in about 400 words each:

(2x20=40marks)

13. Evaluate the evolution of the speech act analysis and its developments.

(or)

Write a short essay on the various factors and concepts of semantics.

14. Explain Cohesion and Coherence with examples.

(or)

How is Gender bias exposed through language?
